NOMINEE REQUIRING SENATE CONFIRMATION
EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT BACKGROUND SUMMARY

NOMINEE: **Christina Lyn Bertch-Mumaw**

POSITION: **Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board, Colorado State University**

REPLACING: Joc M. Rawls

APPOINTING GOVERNOR: Janice K. Brewer

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: December 13, 2010

TERM ENDS: January 18, 2016

FUNCTION OF THE ARIZONA STATE VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD:
The purpose of the Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board (Board) is to protect the public from unlawful, incompetent, unqualified, impaired or unprofessional practitioners of veterinary medicine through licensure and regulation of the profession in the State. The Board is responsible for veterinary licensure, technician certification, licensure of crematories and premises, defining regulations for licensed veterinary practitioners and conducting investigations on suspected violations of veterinary law (A.R.S. § 32-2207).

STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:
The Board consists of nine members appointed by the Governor. Each member of the Board serves a term of five years, with no one member serving more than two full terms.

Five members must be licensed veterinarians who have an established practice location in the State or are employed by a university or political subdivision of the State and who have resided and practiced in the state for five years immediately preceding appointment. No more than three of the members can be from the same veterinary college. The remaining four members must be lay persons, three representing the general public and one representing the livestock industry. Individuals convicted of a violation of veterinary law–with the exception of certain administrative violations–are ineligible for appointment (A.R.S. § 32-2202).

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP AND TERM EXPIRATIONS:

Christina Bertch-Mumaw, D.V.M.	***Member***	***01/16***
Brian Serbin, D.V.M.	Member	01/16
Larry Metheny, D.V.M.	Member	01/15
Deb Gullett	Public Member	01/15
Nancy Bradley, D.V.M.	Member	01/14
John D. Musil, Pharm.D.	Public Member	01/14
Cynthia Tidwell-Shelton	Public Member/Secretary	01/14
Julie Young	Public Member	01/14
Scott Plummer, D.V.M.	Chairperson	01/13
Pending Confirmation		

SALARY OR OTHER COMPENSATION:

Each Member of the Board receives compensation at a rate not exceeding $100 for each day engaged in the service of the Board (A.R.S. § 32-2202).

BUDGET AND FTES:
The Board was appropriated $461,700 for FY 2011 and employs 5.5 FTEs.

NOMINEE'S QUALIFICATIONS:

Education:

Arizona State University , B.S.
Colorado State University , D.V.M.
Colorado State University , Certified Veterinary Medical Acupuncturist

Employment:

Owner/Veterinarian, Bell Rock Veterinary Clinic, 2000 – Present
Relief Veterinarian, 1987 – 2000
Veterinarian, Paradise Valley Emergency Clinic, 1987 – 1991
Veterinarian, Liberty Wildlife, 1987 – 1994
Veterinarian, Village Plaza Hospital, 1987 – 1989

Other Qualifications:

Arizona Veterinary Medical Association, Member 1987 – Present
Arizona State Veterinary Medical License, 1987 – Present
Arizona State Premise License, 2000 – Present
Arizona Academy of Veterinary Practitioners, Member 1987 – Present
Association of Avian Veterinarians, Member 1987 – Present
National Association of Women Business Owners Award, 2010
Trailblazer Award, 2010
KAZM Radio Host, Animal Q&A Show, 2000 – Present
Monthly Column for The Village Newspaper (veterinary medicine articles)